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SUBJECT: MALABO PRESS NOTES COMBAT WITH REBELS

1. IN THE JANUARY 30 ISSUE OF THE "UNIDAD", PUBLISHED IRREGULARLY IN MALABO, THERE IS ARTICLE DESCRIBING GUN BATTLE BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF THE EG NAVY AND EIGHT GUINEAN REBELS WHICH OCCURRED ON 25 JANUARY. ACCORDING TO PRESS ARTICLE, THE EIGHT HAVE BEEN AT LARGE SINCE JUNE 1973 WHEN "ACTION AGAINST SECURITY OF THE STATE LED TO ARREST OF MINISTERS MOMO BOKARA AND BORICO".

2. NEWSPAPER CLAIMS TWO REBELS WERE KILLED IN ACTION WHICH OCCURRED ON THE BEACH OF BAKAKE GRANDE AND THAT DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED WHICH LINKED REBELS TO AN "EMBASSY HOSTILE TO EQUATORIAL GUINEA WHICH IS CLOSELY LINKED TO NEO-COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM, TO WHICH THE REBELS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE."

3. THIS BELIEVED TO BE FIRST TIME THAT LOCAL PRESS HAS PUBLISHED ANY COMMENTARY ABOUT JUNE 1973 MINISTERIAL ARRESTS OR OF MILITARY ACTION AGAINST REBELS.

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